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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kataoka et al.)
Serial No. 09/903,010)
Filed: July 11, 2001)
Conf. No.: 9056)
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY)
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR)
FABRICATING THE SAME)
Art Unit: 2826)
Examiner: Sefer, Ahmed N.)

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PETITION AND
AMENDMENT FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

With the cancellation, without prejudice, of Claims 1-23 and 44-72 in Amendment B (filed December 1, 2003) in response to the Election of Species Requirement of October 29, 2003, a second change in inventorship is necessary. (The first change of inventorship, filed on September 11, 2003, deleted the names Seiji Doi, Tetsuya Fujikawa, Takashi Takagi and Hiroyasu Inoue from the list of joint inventors.)

Five of the current joint inventors – Yuichi Inoue, Kazutaka Hanaoka, Seiji

Tanuma, Takatoshi Mayama, Kimiaki Nakamura and Hideo Chida -- did not contribute to the

subject matter of now pending Claims 24-38, 73 and 74. Accordingly, Applicants hereby petition that the names -- Yuichi Inoue, Kazutaka Hanaoka, Seiji Tanuma, Takatoshi Mayama, Kimiaki Nakamura and Hideo Chida-- be deleted as joint inventors, as these inventors' contributions are no longer being claimed in the above-named Application. Therefore, the following six inventors should be listed as the joint inventors of this application --Shingo Kataoka, Arihiro Takeda, Takahiro Sasaki, Tsutomu Seino, Yoshio Koike, and Hidefumi Yoshida--.

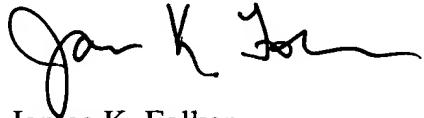
In fulfillment of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (b), a check for \$130.00, the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i), is also enclosed herein.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Petition and Amendment for Correction of Inventorship because the proper procedures required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) are believed to have been followed.

Respectfully submitted,

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